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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the patent application please make the following amendments to the application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel all original claims as filed in the PCT application and substitute the following new claims.

1. (New) A composition comprising:
an oligonucleotide comprising the sequence:
 $N_1 - N_2 - G - N_3 - G$
wherein N_1 represents any nucleotide if N_2 and N_3 are G; N_2 represents any nucleotide if N_1 and N_3 are G; and N_3 represents any nucleotide if N_1 and N_2 are G, wherein the oligonucleotide does not comprise a CG dinucleotide, and
an antigen.
2. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the oligonucleotide is DNA.
3. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the oligonucleotide is RNA.